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### ANOTHER MATTER.

A Good Story Told in a Couple of Good New England Epitaphs.

It has been often enough said that the appearance of things depends largely upon the point of view from which one looks at them, and plenty of illustrations of this have been furnished at one time and another. One that has in it a spice of drollery is a story told of some old ladies—a story which shows other phases of human nature as well as the tendency to see every thing according to one's own prejudices.

Miss Prudence and Miss Patience were a pair of charming elderly maiden sisters, who lived with their father and mother on one of those fine old New England places of which so few are still left in the possession of the original families. The affairs of the establishment were largely carried on through one of those faithful "third men" who were half servant and half friend, and who have now pretty nearly disappeared in the march of civilization.

William, a genuine Yankee, felt his own importance, and was somewhat brusque in speech. He had lived with the family so long that it had seemed to him that his mind that they could get on without him, and as a natural consequence of his own appreciation of himself he was often less respectful than might have been deemed desirable for a man in his position.

"Stater," Miss Prudence said to Miss Patience one day, "I really think we shall have to get rid of William. He is so very disrespectful that there is no living with him."

"I don't think he is disrespectful," Patience answered. "At least, I haven't heard any thing out of the way."

"Why, stater, you know that he speaks of father as 'the old man' and mother as 'the old woman.'"

"Well," Patience urged, defensively, "father is an old man, and mother is an old woman."

"It isn't for him to be noticing it if they are," Prudence persisted. "It doesn't sound well."

"Oh, it is nonsense being so particular," Patience rejoined. "We can't spare William just for a trifle like that."

"Yes," Patience said, "but that isn't the worst of it. You don't know the way in which he speaks of us."

"What does he speak of us?" demanded Patience, with a sudden change of manner.

"He calls us," Prudence said, solemnly, bringing the words out with awful slowness, "he calls us, you and me, stater, 'the old ladies!'"

"He doesn't dare!" cried Patience, evidently losing the virtue for which she was cherished.

"He does, stater. That is the way in which he speaks of us, I assure you."

"He must be seriously going mad," the other declared. "When he speaks of father and mother as old it is one thing, but when he dares to call us old, and old ladies, too, that is a very different thing, and I will speak to William myself in the morning and tell him we won't want him on the place any longer. This insolent fellow!"—Youth's Companion.

LEARNING A LANGUAGE.  
A Vocabulary of Ninety Words Answers the Ordinary Use.

Now anything it is not to be able to understand a language with the scanty Spanish in my command I am able to ask for and get whatever I want, but in conversation can only obscurely guess the speaker's meaning by word caught here and there, generally at the end of a sentence. If only they would speak slowly, and use the shortest sentences and simplest words! Yet it is a decided advantage to be able to speak the language of the country. It only a little for the people always suppose that you understand and know more than you really do, and this is a material benefit. One can learn with ease, and in a very short time, all that is absolutely necessary to make one's way through a foreign land. There are a few hints:

Take first a lesson or two in pronunciation from a competent teacher; then master about a dozen verbs—in auxiliary, of course—and several other irregular verbs should be acquired with perfect flexibility. Among the most useful of the latter are, in French, *pouvoir*, *savoir* and *avoir*; in Spanish, *poder*, *saber* and *haber*. Then the numerals should be learned, and so thoroughly as to be able quickly to count a hundred backward. After all, these amount to only two dozen words. Next, follow a few dozen prepositions and half a dozen ad-

### WHY SOLDIERS DESERT.

Officers Think a Man in the Ranks on a Soldier Being to Himself.

The following extracts from a soldier's letter received by the writer will show what life at some of the army posts is and how recruits view the efforts of the Government to find out the principal reasons for desertion:

"I have had the blues worse than I used to have, and that is saying a great deal, for I have had one continued fit of the blues almost ever since I came here. Upon my word, life here is without exception the dearest, dullest, and most miserable I have ever experienced. The same routine day after day, no change or variety of any kind, and the only thing we have to look forward to is that the winter is drawing to a close."

"I lately there was a flood of inquiry in session for a long time for the purpose of discovering the causes of desertion. What conclusion they arrived at I do not know, but I will say that any enlisted man of ordinary intelligence could give many reasons for the great number of desertions which occur every year."

The idea of a number of high officers of the army deserting has caused of desertion is ridiculous for only this reason: Deserters are not given a chance to state what caused them to desert, and the men who remain in the army only stay because they are afraid of the consequences, and who could give the least plenty of information on the subject if they were allowed, have no opportunity to air their complaints, and as you see, the whole army is concerned are not asked for their opinions."

"During the summer of 1889 articles were published in several New York papers in regard to food supplies sent to the army, and I do say that at the very best the food was such as only a very hungry man would care to eat. This is easily proved, as nine-tenths of the men actually spent the greater part of their pay in order to get something to eat. The whole army is concerned are not asked for their opinions."

"We had a desertion last night. A man who was on guard at the stables deserted last night, and I do say that a found his gun and belt, but no sentry, and when you consider that men find it necessary to leave in the dead of winter in North Dakota you may consider that there is something rotten in the State of Denmark."—N. Y. Times.

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"Look, what makes you call your girl Mosquito?"

"Because she's a little fly."—Plunder.

Cruel, fashionable mother! Why don't you look after the welfare of your sickly little child? The nurse hasn't sense enough to get it a box of Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers.

"Has the Sultan's wives afraid of him?" asked a lady of a Turkish missionary.

"Yes, he's a harem scare 'em sort of a fellow."—Plunder.

A CHILD KILLER.  
Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why not give their children some of Dr. Bull's Cherry-Brandy? It is the only medicine which can relieve the child of his peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

Bride—George, dear when we reach down let us try to avoid giving the impression that we are newly married.

"All right, Maude; you carry this bag."—Plunder.

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Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c.

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Wife (to sick husband)—John, I wish you'd try a New York Spring medicine. Dr. First highly recommends it.

Husband—What was it?

Wife—He called it Rushing the Governor.

Visitor to the city—Beg pardon, sir, but I would like to ask you whether the most attractive object of interest in New York?

Capitalist—Well, first mortgage bonds take the lead.—Plunder.

### FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Between 600 and 700 tons of ivory are imported into England each year.

The Russian ukase forbidding female telegraphers to marry any persons except male telegraphers has been canceled.

The water-rental of Scotland for nets and rods, is estimated at present at not less than \$100,000 per annum.

It has taken Germany nine years to complete a \$7,000 building in Berlin, and Austria has worked twenty-one years on a \$15,000 improvement at Vienna.

The farmers and shepherds in the English north declare that more grouse are killed annually in England by the telegraph wires than by all the sportsmen.

Africa requires 2,000,000 blankets to supply the native population alone. Besides this there is a demand for woollen clothing for the ever-increasing white population. This has to be imported, although the cape wool is the best in the world.

One of the visitors to the Eiffel tower has expressed in the Paris Figaro his sense of its height. "I would throw myself down from the top," he writes, "but that I am afraid of dying from hunger before I reach the bottom."

The prize offered by the New South Wales Government for the extermination of the rabbit pest has been withdrawn. No new modes of extermination had been suggested. The rabbits are a terrible nuisance in New Zealand, but are there kept under by the hawks.

Every stag that falls in a Scottish forest, it has been calculated, costs the tenant from thirty-five to fifty pounds (\$175 to \$250); but, as what is termed "butcher's meat," these animals, if placed on the market, would very likely net yield to those who kill them more than this expense per pound-weight.

The total length of the streets, avenues, boulevards, bridges, quays and thoroughfares of Paris generally is set down at about 600 miles, of which nearly 200 are planted with trees. The expense of keeping these thoroughfares in repair and repair is \$13,312,600 francs per annum. The whole of this vast undertaking is managed by the Director of "La Voirie" or Commission of Public Ways.

A few months ago a London club advertised for a secretary. Six hundred candidates of Oxford and Cambridge, barristers, doctors, schoolmasters, authors, architects, and a whole regiment made up of Her Majesty's military and naval forces. The salary was \$200 per annum. This looks as if there were a good many gentlemen who thought the professions were "plucky."

The heart of Queen Maria of Romania was removed from her body soon after her death at Manich several months ago, and embalmed, according to a custom which has prevailed in the royal house since the death of Maria Agne. Recently it was placed in a glass case and taken up with much pomp and ceremony to the ancient chapel of our Lady of Moreles, where it now rests in a niche of the chancel wall near the hearts of Kings and Queens who died centuries ago.

The latest development of the advertising art comes from Paris, where a large corps of sandwich men is to advertise a book by walking down the boulevards and reading it with rapid attention. An inquisitive gentleman, anxious to know how far this would have an educational effect upon the readers, wrote up behind one who seemed more apt than all the others, and found that he was reading the book upside down.

The annual sheep returns for New Zealand show an increase of about 300,000 in the North Island, and a decrease

in the South Island of about 300,000.

The number in the colony in 1889 was 15,042,000, which is now reduced by about 100,000. The returns are made up to the end of May. During the year ending June 30, 1889, 874,192 carcasses of sheep and 182,045 of lamb were exported.

### RUSSIA'S NOBILITY.

The Geologie Article Consists of About a

Of all European countries Russia is the most prolific in the matter of Princes, and of late we have had several specimens of her Princes and Princesses in this country. The real nobility of Russia consists of about 400 families, all of whom claim descent from the house of Rurik, who occupied the throne about a thousand years ago. The Rurikoffs, of which family the late diplomat and statesman Prince Gortchakoff was a member, belong to this nobility. So, also, do the Narishkines and the Dolgoroukies, to whom belongs the morganatic wife of the late Czar. Besides these there are thousands upon thousands of Princes and Princesses to be found in every walk of Russian life who have owned their elevation to the capricious of some one of Russia's rulers. Toward the close of the last century the custom of bestowing the high-sounding title of Prince on men of mental position became ridiculous, and it is related of the great Prince Seavoff that on his return from a victorious campaign he was welcomed by the Emperor's grand chamberlain, who bore the title of Prince Seavoff, but who had been a barber at the time of the beginning of the war. Prince Seavoff could not conceal his astonishment and disgust. He sent at once for his own barber and said to him: "Ivan, how often have I told you to stop drinking? If you would only follow my advice you might become a Prince, as this man has."—Spectator.

Not So Excellent.

Brown—What's all this you're doing? Little Johnny—Please, dad, don't tell me if I wanted to learn quickly, I was to put down every word I didn't know, and ask you what it meant.

Brown—That's an excellent plan, my boy.

Little Johnny—Well dad, I have on this piece of paper one hundred and three words marked down.

Brown—Johnny, go right up-stairs to bed this moment.—Brooch.

No Your Eyes Trouble You?

Heterophoria, or weakness of some one or more of the ocular muscles, is very often a complication of some error of refraction. When I have a person only wear the correct glass, this loss of equilibrium between the various muscles of the eye may be the cause of much discomfort and distress, because where the ocular muscles are not perfectly balanced there is a constant strain upon the weaker muscles in order to do its work, and this alone will cause very many headaches, neuralgias and nervous symptoms generally. The optician is unable to detect or remedy this condition, which we believe can be and should be corrected, in the large majority of cases, by the systematic exercise of the weakened muscle with prisms, instead of by the operation of cutting the muscles, which we believe to be far too frequently done by oculists; the normal balance of the ocular muscles is, to be sure, more quickly obtained by cutting the strong muscle than it is by the more slow process of strengthening the weak muscle, but it has been the writer's experience that the latter process has been the most permanent and satisfactory in the end.—Medical Classics.

An Indianapolis girl, while suffering from a gripe recently, mended almost steadily for forty-eight hours.

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For Jailer,  
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For Surveyor,  
H. P. RIVES.

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DR. JNO. L. DULIN.

### Save Your Certificates.

Part of section 14, Registration Law: "At the said election no vote shall be received unless the person offering to vote is on the registry provided in this act, and if his vote is challenged by an officer of the election, or by a bystander, unless he exhibit to the officers of the election the certificate of registration issued to him in accordance with the requirements of section twelve and thirteen of this act. Provided, however, that any person whose name is properly recorded on the registry provided by this act, and who has lost his certificate of registration, shall be allowed to vote after he shall have been sworn by one of the judges of the election and shall have stated under oath that he has lost said certificate of registration and that said certificate has not passed into the hands of another person with his knowledge or consent.

The Court of Appeals will adjourn tomorrow for the heated term.

Hon. John Young Brown made the first speech of the campaign at Morganfield Saturday, in a speech of two hours.

The Louisville Times announces that John D. White, the "Crested Jayhawk of the Mountains," will run against Longmoores for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, with the Bloody Shirt for a platform.

The trial of Drs. Grant and Blackburn, charged with grave-robbing, has been continued till October, in the Jeffersonville circuit court. Dr. Grant was too sick to attend the trial.

The Press Association meets at Winchester tomorrow. The editor of the KENTUCKIAN cannot be with the boys this time, but he desires to go on record in favor of Walton for President and Paducah for the next meeting.

The Court of Appeals Saturday afternoon affirmed a decision which requires the Henderson Bridge Company to pay the City of Henderson about \$15,000 a year taxes. It will also give Henderson a large sum in back taxes.

Only one more week in which to be counted. If you have not been called upon by the end of this week, send your names to the KENTUCKIAN not later than Monday. Every name counts and nobody in Hopkinsville should be overlooked.

The trial of Dnu O'Sullivan, charged with libeling Maj. D. W. Sanders in his paper, the Louisville Critic, has been in progress since Friday. There are several lawyers to speak on each side and the case will be rather long drawn out. A conviction would surprise the public.

The Kentucky Union Railroad has extended its lines into Breathitt county and the whistle of the locomotive was heard last week for the first time in that undeveloped land. It was a great day for Breathitt, one of the first counties in the State in mineral wealth.

In 1885 Hopkinsville, by a very imperfect census, showed a population of 5,780. Unless the present census shows 8,000 in the city and suburbs it will be because the census is incomplete. The registered vote of the district is 1,800 and the listed vote fully 2,000. According to these figures there ought to be a population of 10,000 within three miles of the Court House. Every citizen should have local pride enough to co-operate with the enumerators in getting a full count and thereby give Hopkinsville all of the advantages to be derived from an increased population.

The Republicans are resorting to figures to show that they have a chance to win in the coming election. A table has been prepared in which they claim 4,000 of the 7,100 votes registered. To make this cheerful exhibit, they claim ten precincts that gave substantial Democratic majorities two years ago and will do so again this year. They even go further and claim Bainbridge, Fruit Hill and Lafayette, Democratic districts, and concede the Democratic stronghold of Wilson by only 13 votes. There are some funny things in every canvass and these figures are enough to make a horse laugh.

There are now three formally announced candidates for Attorney General. Of these Senator Jno. K. Hendrick, of Smithland, is going to be one of the most formidable. Hon. G. G. Gilbert, of Shelbyville, and Hon. Jno. S. Rhea, of Russellville, are the other two and each will have a strong local following. Unless other candidates come out, Hendrick may be set down as the winner.

We are glad to see that the Courier-Journal is disposed to correct false reports sent out from this county about the unsatisfactory workings of the registration law. In the issue of Saturday it says:

"Hopkinsville is not disappointed over the operation of the new registration law, as some correspondents have reported, unless Mr. Charlie Moscham, who is a proverbially accurate newspaper man, is mistaken in his summing up of the situation."

Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less howl complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially families, ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale by Buckner Leavelle.

### THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The voters of Kentucky will be called upon at the next August election to select delegates to a convention to revise, alter and amend the present Constitution of Kentucky, and so important a matter should be thoroughly discussed, both through the press and on the rostrum, so that the delegates selected may be enlightened as to the wishes of the people.

We are now living under the third Constitution. The first was formed at Danville, Ky., in 1792. Samuel McDowell was president of that convention, which was composed of delegates representing only nine counties, which was the number of counties then in the State.

By the provisions of that Constitution, a vote was to be taken in the years 1797 and 1798 as to calling another convention to revise or amend that Constitution. The vote cast in those years was in favor of calling another convention and accordingly a second convention was held in 1799 at Frankfort, Ky., which in the meantime had been selected as the seat of government. The State was then composed of 25 counties, and Alexander S. Dillit was president of that convention.

This, the second Constitution of Kentucky, remained in force from the 17th day of August, 1799, to the 11th day of June, 1850, at which time the present or third Constitution was adopted. Jas. Guthrie, of Louisville, was president of the last convention, and the State was then composed of 106 counties. Only three of the delegates to this convention are now living, viz: David Meriwether, of Jefferson county; Willis B. Machen, of Lyon county; and John D. Morris, of Christian.

With the provisions of this our present Constitution every intelligent voter is presumed to be familiar, and having solemnly determined at two successive elections that this Constitution should be revised and altered so as to better represent, after a lapse of 40 years, the changed condition and sentiment of the people, some reasons must exist for this call. The writer was a voter at the election held in 1849 for delegates to the convention which met in October of that year. Christian county was thoroughly canvassed by men of ability, and the reasons and necessity of a change in the organic law of the State were explained and urged upon the voters by the various candidates seeking the honor of a seat in that body, and we will suggest that it is a singular fact that up to this time but little has been said by either the press or candidates as to the changes that should now be made, and in order to provoke a discussion of these important matters, is the prime object of this communication. And with your permission the writer may in future communications present some of the reasons that have influenced him to favor a call of the convention.

Critics.

A piece of belated literary news of special interest to those engaged in teaching or interested in educational affairs is that of the award of a medal to an American educational journal at the Paris Exposition. The paper thus distinguished is The Teacher, published at 29 West 11th street, New York, and the distinction is well merited, as The Teacher is one of the very few journals devoted purely to the work of advancing the cause of education and raising its ministers to a rightful professional dignity, and it is undoubtedly the highest of its class. It is published monthly at only \$1.00 a year; single copies, ten cents.

## GENERAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists met at Owensboro Thursday with 132 messengers present and a large number of visitors. Dr. J. S. Coleman was elected moderator; T. C. Bell and A. C. Davidson, assistant moderators; B. W. D. Sooley, secretary and W. J. E. Cox, assistant secretary.

The routine business of the Association occupied the first two days and much discussion was indulged in. Extracts from the proceedings having a local interest are here given, taken from the Messenger:

"The Christian experience of Rev. J. G. Dunham, of Bowling Green, the oldest ordained minister, and of Rev. John O. Rust, the youngest minister, were listened to with great interest. Rev. Mr. Dunham was converted February 11, 1838, and had seen a continuous service in the ministry for more than fifty years. Rev. Mr. Rust was ordained a year ago. His experience as a Christian and preacher was related in a charming in its simple eloquence and touching in its record of trials, temptations and final triumphs.

On motion of Dr. J. S. Coleman it was ordered that an obituary notice of Dr. A. W. Ruel, late president of Bethel Female College, be prepared and inserted among the obituaries of deceased ministers of the association. Dr. Rust was not a minister, but had been so closely connected with the work of the ministry during his long and useful life that it was deemed appropriate. The obituary is an eloquent tribute to his memory and recites that for fifty-three years he stood a man among men as a Christian teacher, a wise counselor and a vigorous journalist. His loss is deeply deplored by the association."

Rev. C. H. Nash was accorded the prominence in the Association to which his labors entitle him. He was made chairman of the important standing committees, on Home Missions and Religious Periodicals and was given for discussion at the next meeting the theme "What is the Weakness of the Pulpit of the Day?" On Sunday at 11 a. m. he preached at the Walnut Street Baptist church.

Rev. Jno. D. Jordan, the gifted young pastor of the Paducah church, and clerk of the Little River Association, preached at the Christian church Sunday morning.

The Inquirer pays this handsome compliment to Mr. Rust:

"Rev. John O. Rust, though the youngest member of the Association, has but few equals as a speaker. He has a splendid delivery."

The Hopkinsville representatives present were Rev. C. H. Nash, Rev. J. O. Rust, Maj. J. O. Ferrell and Messrs. Bailey Waller and J. H. Anderson. They were expected to return last night or this morning.

The project to build a monument to Grant and Lee, surmounted by equestrian statues, on the summit of the mountain at Cumberland Gap, where Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia come together, is meeting with much favor. The plan is to raise the money by popular subscription and already \$25,000 has been subscribed. The Middleborough News is doing good work towards making the project a success.

According to the confession of the party organ, 300 of the alleged Republican majority has already disappeared in the light of the registration figures and the rest of it is only saved by claiming 1,146 of the 1,300 white majority of the county and five hundred more votes than any Republican ever polled in the past. Not only this, but they claim the colored Democrats also in their calculations. In fact they claim the earth, as usual, and the fullness thereof.

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Hon. W. W. Dickerson was elected Saturday by the usual Democratic majority to succeed Mr. Carlisle in the Sixth Kentucky district. He will hardly take his seat before the fight for the full term will begin. Col. Berry and Theodore Hallam will probably both be candidates again for the nomination.

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## NOTES ON WITCHORRAFT.

Discovery of documents pertaining to the evil days of 1692.

How remarkable discoveries of ancient documents have been made in this country than that reported this week by the Boston Herald, where the original papers relating to the witchcraft delusion are said to have been found in a vault utilized for the storage of county records. It would be feasible to mention any one episode set forth in the history of New England that possesses so strange a fascination as belong to the rise and decline of that fearful excitement in Salem—or, more accurately speaking, in what is now Danvers Center—which caused nineteen innocent people to be put to death under sentence for an impossible crime. The remarkable story of newly-discovered documents pertaining to the evil days of 1692 will awaken, for a time, particular public interest in the whole subject. There is one fact, not widely known, but generally unobscured, that bears weightily on the still mooted question how far the honor of our Puritan ancestry is affected by this episode. It is that when the delusion had reached its height, the public treasury of those days to recompense the surviving victims, as far as money could do so, for the wrong done them. There is said to have been found a list of those who were in the prison when the tide of public sentiment turned toward better things, together with a record of sums ranging from \$30 to \$50 paid the released captives or to the dependent relatives of those who had perished on the gibbet. This indicates that authentic history confirms that our forefathers in the Massachusetts Bay colony were so far from being old-fashioned, persistent and heartless in their error, that they soon repented and sought how they might atone for it. In the same connection must always be taken another fact, if we would do even-handed justice to the memory of the dead. Belief in witchcraft was practically universal in the seventeenth century throughout the civilized world, and had been for many generations. Just two hundred years before the outbreak in Salem a Papal bull had kindled legislative fires in Germany for the detection of sorcery. Successive bills increasing the penalties of witchcraft were passed in England, and many hundreds of helpless victims were put to death, often by means of cruel tortures, during a comparatively few years. But soet or section of the Christian world was exempt from the delusion. In England, Elizabeth, James I., and Charles I., was the scene of cruel persecutions for this cause. (Historians tell us that fully three thousand people are believed to have perished under charge of witchcraft during the reigns of the Long Parliament, that is to say, at the very time when the seeds of civil and religious liberty were being planted in old England and New England.—Boston Advertiser.)

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